

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 16 and add new Claims 27-29 as follows.

1. to 15. (Cancelled)

16. (Currently Amended) An electrophoretic display device, comprising:

a substrate;

a sealing plate;

a partition wall disposed between the substrate and the sealing plate;

a liquid layer, disposed in a container including the substrate and the partition wall,  
comprising electrophoretic particles and a dispersion medium;

a first electrode formed at a position apart from the partition wall on the substrate;

a second electrode formed along the partition wall; and

a resistance layer electrically connecting the first electrode and the second electrode,

~~and formed of~~ wherein the resistance layer is an indium-tin-oxide film.

17. and 18. (Cancelled)

19. (Previously Presented) An electrophoretic display device according to claim 16,  
wherein the first electrode is formed of a metal film.

20. (Previously Presented) An electrophoretic display device according to claim 16, wherein the resistance layer is continuously arranged between a surface of a liquid layer side of the first electrode and a surface of a liquid layer side of the second electrode.

21. (Previously Presented) An electrophoretic display device according to claim 16, wherein the resistance layer is formed to cover the partition wall.

22. (Previously Presented) An electrophoretic display device according to claim 16, wherein the resistance layer has a resistance value smaller than a resistance value of the liquid layer.

23. (Previously Presented) An electrophoretic display device according to claim 16, further comprising an insulating layer disposed between the liquid layer and the first electrode and having a contact hole, wherein the first electrode and the second electrode are electrically connected through the contact hole.

24. (Previously Presented) An electrophoretic display device according to claim 23, further comprising a light reflection layer disposed between the first electrode and the substrate.

25. (Previously Presented) An electrophoretic display device according to claim 23, wherein the insulating layer is a coloring layer.

26. (Previously Presented) An electrophoretic display device according to claim 24, wherein the light reflection layer is formed of an uneven portion.

27. (New) An electrophoretic display device according to claim 20, further comprising means for applying a voltage between the first electrode and the second electrode.

28. (New) An electrophoretic display device, comprising:  
a substrate;  
a sealing plate;  
a partition wall disposed between the substrate and the sealing plate;  
a liquid layer, disposed in a container including the substrate and the partition wall, comprising electrophoretic particles and a dispersion medium;  
a first electrode formed at a position apart from the partition wall on the substrate;  
a second electrode formed along the partition wall; and  
a resistance layer electrically connecting the first electrode and the second electrode, wherein a volume resistivity of the resistance layer is  $10^6$  to  $10^{12}$  ohm.cm.

29. (New) An electrophoretic display device, comprising:  
a substrate;  
a sealing plate;  
a partition wall disposed between the substrate and the sealing plate;  
a liquid layer, disposed in a container including the substrate and the partition wall, comprising electrophoretic particles and a dispersion medium;

a first electrode formed at a position apart from the partition wall on the substrate;  
a second electrode formed along the partition wall; and  
a resistance layer electrically connecting the first electrode and the second electrode,  
wherein the resistance layer comprises an indium-tin-oxide film and is continuously  
arranged between a surface of a liquid layer side of the first electrode and a surface of a liquid  
layer side of the second electrode.